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SUBJ: US CUSTOMS CCINC TRAINING

REF: STATE 252684(1974); KABUL 7564(1974)

FOR KEENAN, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, US CUSTOMS, WASHINGTON

1. AS YAHYA MAARUFI (ACTING DIRECTOR, UN AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, MFA) RETURNED SOONER THAN EXPECTED AFTER 29TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WE THOUGHT IT ADVISABLE TO APPROACH HIM ABOUT US CUSTOMS CCINC TRAINING PRIOR SPEAKING WITH KAIMUR SINCE HE HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR NARCOTICS MATTERS WITHIN THE MFA.

2. WHILE MAARUFI WAS POSITIVE ABOUT CUSTOMS TRAINING AS SUCH, HE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT TRAINING BE CONDUCTED UNDER UN AUSPICES, STATING THAT GOA PREFERS, AS A MATTER OF POLICY, TO WORK THROUGH MULTILATERAL AGENCIES ON NARCOTICS MATTERS. HE ALSO CONFIDED THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR APPROVAL IF TRAINING PRESENTED AS US PROPOSAL, RESULT MOST LIKELY BEING NEGATIVE RESPONSE OR NO RESPONSE AT ALL.

3. MAARUFI DID APPEAR GENUINELY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT TRAINING ITSELF AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT INSTRUCTORS COULD BE FROM

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US CUSTOMS EVEN THOUGH COURSE UNDER UN AUSPICES.

4. COMMENT: WHILE DISCUSSION WITH MAARUFI WAS INFORMAL AND  
TRAINING COULD STILL BE PROPOSED FORMALLY, WE BELIEVE  
MAARUFI GAVE ACCURATE PROGNOSIS AND RECOMMEND THAT UN  
CHANNEL BE UTILIZED IF POSSIBLE.  
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